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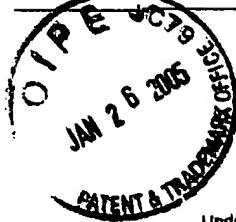
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s)  EDMUND O. SCHWEITZER, III; DAVID C. WOOD		
Patent Number  5,680,324	Date Patent Issued  10-21-1997	
Title of Invention  COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS		
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)		
Signature  	Date  14 Jan 2005	
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Edmund O. Schweitzer, III		

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE		Docket Number (optional)
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I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.  
and the title of my position with said assignee is: President

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.	
Patent Number <u>5,680,324</u>	Date of Patent Issued <u>10-21-1997</u>

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS**

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on 3-14-2001 as reissue application number 09 / 810,314

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

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by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

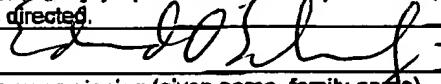
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Edmund O. Schweitzer, III; David C. WoodApplication No./Patent No.: 5,680,324 Filed/Issue Date: October 21, 1997Entitled: **COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS**

SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC. a CORPORATION  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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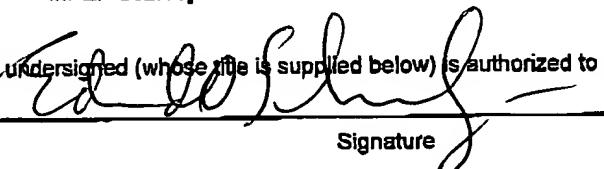
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
Signature

14 Jan 2005  
Date

Edmund O. Schweitzer, III

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